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CODEL POAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (POAGE, W.R.)

SUBJECT: CODEL POAGE

1. REP. W.R. POAGE (D-TX), FORMER CHAIRMAN AND CURRENT VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, IS PROPOSING A TRIP TO SPAIN DURING THE EASTER RECESS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, MR. DAYLE C. HENINGTON. REP. POAGE WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY AND CONGEN AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN U.S. AND SPAIN PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH (SEE PARA TWO BELOW).

2. TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, HOWEVER, CODEL PROPOSES TO ARRIVE MADRID APRIL 16, RECEIVE INFORMAL EMBASSY BRIEFING, CONNECT WITH FLIGHT SAME DAY TO BARCELONA. AFTER INFORMAL CONGEN BRIEFING, DRIVE TO ANDORRA, OVERNIGHTING APRIL 16 AND 17 IN ANDORRA. CODEL WOULD THEN WISH TO RETURN TO BARCELONA ON APRIL 18 VIA CAR, THEN FLY DIRECTLY (IF POSSIBLE) TO PARIS ON EITHER APRIL 18 OR 19, WHICHEVER FLIGHT WOULD GET THEM TO  
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PARIS BY MIDDAY APRIL 19 AT THE VERY LATEST. (THEY

PLAN TO JOIN CHAIRMAN FOLEY AND OTHER MEMBERS AND STAFF  
OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSIONS RE AGRICULTURE WITH  
THE FRENCH. SEPTTEL SENT PARIS RE CODEL FOLEY).

3. CODEL WISHES ASSISTANCE FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS ON  
FEASIBILITY OF ABOVE PROPOSAL AND ELICIT SUGGESTIONS  
FOR PROPOSED TRAVEL TO ANDORRA (I.E. LOGISTICS) IN  
ORDER TO FIRM UP ITINERARY. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE  
REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TRAVEL INFORMATION,  
INCLUDING FLIGHTS AND TIMES, COSTS, AS WELL AS  
HOTEL INFORMATION IN ANDORRA (CODEL WISHES TWO SINGLES  
NIGHTS OF APRIL 16 AND 17), AND WHETHER OVERNIGHT IN  
BARCELONA NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
19FT510 AUTHORIZATION AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL THEN BE  
SENT AS SOON POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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